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Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
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THE FULL STATE NOMINATIONS.

There Was No Indorsement of Bryan, but a Campaign Committee Was Appointed to Act For the People's Party In That Matter—The Sentiment Seems "No Watson, No Bryan."

GALVESTON, Aug. 10.—After four days of excitement the Populist state convention was brought to a close late Saturday afternoon.

From the very start the leaders took the position that if the Democrats did not pull down Sewall and place Watson on the ticket for vice president they would not support Bryan. It was the scheme of the leaders that this matter should not be brought before the convention, but power to act in the matter was given to the campaign committee appointed by the convention. They were given plenary power and it is certain that they will take some decided

J. C. KEARBY.

action if Bryan does not accept the nomination or if Sewall is not withdrawn. Just what the committee will do is only known to the leaders of the party.

Saturday's session was given to finishing the state ticket, adopting the platform, which was recommitted to the committee, and the selection of the new executive committee.

The full ticket as nominated is as follows:

Governor—Jerome Kearby of Dallas.

Lieutenant governor—H. S. P. Ashby of Tarrant.

Attorney general—W. M. Walton of Travis.

Comptroller—E. O. Meitzen of Lavaca.

Treasurer—S. O. Daws of Limestone.

Land commissioner—Granberry of Hood.

Superintendent public instruction—A. B. Francisco of Galveston.

Railroad commissioners—Evan Jones of Erath, W. W. Nelms of Williamson, E. P. Alsbury of Harris.

Associate justice of the supreme court—T. J. McMinn of Bexar.

Justice of the court of criminal appeals—R. V. Bell of Cooke.

Electors-at-large—E. O. Call of Navarro and H. D. Wood of Hunt.

Chairman of the state executive committee—Joe S. Bradley of Abilene.

Members of the state executive committee, state-at-large—J. B. Rayner of Robertson and L. D. Stansberry of Gregg.

The new executive committee is as follows:

First district—E. P. Asbury of Houston.

Second district—H. C. Howell of Jasper.

Third district—S. G. Earle of Greenville.

Fourth district—S. G. Harper of Sulphur Springs.

Fifth district—D. E. Lyday of Brenham.

Sixth district—E. O. Call of Corsicana.

Seventh district—A. C. Isaacs of Rockdale.

Eighth district—Thomas B. King of Stephenville.

Ninth district—George L. Walton of Travis.

Tenth district—J. B. Gray of Brazoria.

Eleventh district—J. W. Rutledge of Kearnes City.

Twelfth district—A. B. Surben of Center Point.

Thirteenth district—J. S. Bradley of Abilene.

THE POPULIST PLATFORM.

Full Text of the One Adopted at the State Convention.

The following is the full platform as amended and adopted by the convention:

Preamble.

We demand a change of administration in Texas for the reason that, during the 23 years in which the Democratic party has had control of this state it has squandered our magnificent public domains to corporations and sales at nominal prices to syndicates and land grabbers, and has thrown every impediment in the way of the actual settler. It has multiplied offices, wasted the public revenues, increased our state debts and raised our taxes to the point approaching confiscation. It has increased the expenses of the state government from $1,000,000 per annum to more than $4,000,000 per annum. By its maladministration of the public school funds it has, in open violation of the constitution, reduced our public free schools from a six to a three months session per annum, and at the same time it has invaded our permanent school fund so that the same will ultimately be extinguished, instead of remaining as a perpetual benefit to posterity, as designed by our fathers. Though needlessly multiplying courts it has failed to enforce the laws by refusing the repeal of senseless technicalities in our criminal procedure; it has rendered necessary reversals of the judgments of convictions against notorious criminals to such an extent that our courts of final resort have been subjected to gross abuse and the administration of our laws has been brought into such contempt as to incite mobs to deeds of violence, to the shame and disgrace of our state.

We denounce the present administration of this state as being purely personal and dominated by ring rule, as is evidenced by such acts as the payment of extravagant and unnecessary fees to its henchmen and its refusal to buy bonds except through favorite brokers. This administration, like its predecessor, claims the right of being its own successor, and like them, will claim the right to pass the office of governor to "the next in line," unless the citizens of Texas show by their votes that the office of governor belongs to the people and not to the official family. A long lease of power tends to corruption and is subversive of economy and efficient government, and we believe that the best interests of Texas demand a change of administration and an inspection of the books.

We submit the following declaration of principles of the People's party of Texas in convention assembled at Galveston, Tex., this Aug. 5, 1896:

National Politics.

We indorse the principles of the People's party as set forth in our national platform adopted at St. Louis July 22, 1896. Amen.

Land.

The People's party favors all state legislation that tends to increase the number of home-owners and that will assist in the settling of our unoccupied land hence we demand that only the improvements and the amount actually paid to the state upon school lands be subject to taxation. No nonresident alien ownership of lands should be allowed in Texas. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

Taxation.

We favor a constitutional amendment exempting $250 of personal property from taxation in lieu of the exemption of $250 of household and kitchen furniture and the exemption of $500 worth of improvements on homesteads.

We are opposed to counties or cities contracting a bonded debt unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the people proposed to be taxed by said debt.

We are in favor of a just and equal rendition of all property for taxation, and to that end demand that all notes and other securities shall be rendered for taxation, and we are opposed to double taxation.

We denounce the Democratic party for its reckless extravagance in the administration of the affairs of state, and pledge the People's party to the most rigid economy in the administration of said affairs.

Schools.

We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year as provided for in the constitution for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years, and that each race shall have its own trustee to be elected by the respective races and control its own schools.

We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the use of public schools, to be furnished at cost by the state.

We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of public school funds not otherwise invested upon the lands of the people of this state with proper limitation upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

Labor.

We demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor.

We demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work for all artisans, mechanics and laborers in the employment of contractors or corporations.

We favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

We demand an efficient alien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

We demand such amendments to the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecution of criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of idleness.

We demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work for all artisans and mechanics.

General Demands.

We demand a free vote by every qualified elector without reference to nationality, and an honest count.

We demand that the state provide sufficient accommodation for all its insane without discrimination in color.

We favor proportional representation.

We declare the People's party to be in favor of local selfgovernment and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

We demand a reformation in the punishment of convicts; that convict labor be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions, and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family, and that all short term convicts and county convicts shall be employed upon the public roads, where thought practicable by the commissioners' court.

We favor a law making it a misdemeanor for any railroad company to give free transportation to any state, county or municipal officer or any such officer to receive such transportation.

We demand the repeal of the law authorizing conductors on railroads to charge more than the regular ticket fare when tickets are not procured by passengers.

We demand that the state be redistricted as to the judicial and representative districts to the end that the number of judicial and representative districts be materially reduced.

We demand that the present system of paying our officers by fees shall be abolished and that all our county officers and district clerks be paid fixed salaries not to exceed $2000 and that all fees collected in excess of the salaries shall be paid into the county school fund,

The People's party of Texas favors liberal appropriations by the general government for the improvement of the harbors, rivers and waterways of Texas, and to this end we request our senators and representatives in congress to support such appropriations as will be sufficient to secure deep water in such harbors, rivers and waterways.

We condemn now, as we did in our platform of 1894, the policy of placing raw material on the free list while every article manufactured from said raw material is protected.

We are not the enemy of railroads and we here declare that while we favor government ownership of railroads, yet, so long as such property is owned and operated by corporations it is entitled to fair and impartial treatment at the hands of the government and the people, and to the same protection that is accorded to private property.

We condemn the setting aside of large contingent funds subject to the draft of one man as demoralizing to good state government.

Without committing the party to the advocacy or rejection of government bounties as a principle or policy, we condemn the Democratic state administration because of their failure to collect from the general government the sugar bounty earned by and due to the state.

We favor also the collection by the state of the pro rata of money due Texas or its citizens on account of the illegal cotton tax collected by the general government, and we demand that the said fund, in addition to the fund now provided by law, shall be devoted to the establishment and support of homes for aged, infirm and indigent ex-Confederate soldiers and their wives, the balance, if any, to be devoted to the extension of provisions for the industrial education of the boys and girls of Texas.

We favor such a revision of the fellow servants' act as shall correct the inequalities of the present law and give adequate protection to employes.

We are in favor of equal justice and protection under the law to all citizens without reference to race, color or nationality.

We demand a law giving the owners of realestate one year to redeem all lands in Texas sold under forced sale of deeds of trust.

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SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

They Decide to Hold Another National Convention and Put Out a Ticket.

INDIANAHOLIS, Aug. 10.—The name of the new party is the National Democratic party. Its organizers call those supporting the Chicago platform and ticket the Populite-Democratic party. The national convention of the Democratic party will be held at Indianapolis the first week in September.

There was unanimity in the conference of the selection of the name of the National Democratic party and also in determining to distinguish the two parties by referring to those supporting the Chicago platform as the Populite-Democratic party. There was a conference between the provisional national committee at which it was decided to call a convention and nominate another national ticket. Some of the eastern and southern members opposed a third ticket at first, but when they were told that the middle states party fealty was so regarded that many Democrats would not vote unless there was a third ticket, then all objections from the east and south were withdrawn and the decision to hold a convention was unanimous.

The strongest opposition to a third ticket came from Rhode Island and Texas, the smallest and the largest states. They were given the fullest consideration because of the desire for unanimous action which was finally secured.

The telegram from President Cleveland was regarded by all as indicating his sympathy with the movement. Every mention of the president's name was loudly cheered. His portrait was the centerpiece in the assemblyroom. Ex-Congressman Outhwaite, who made the motion for a convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president, holds a prominent appointment appointment under President Cleveland. General Bragg, ex-Congressman Bynum and all the leaders are considered strong administration men. The largest visiting delegations outside of Indiana came from Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois.

HAS GIVEN NO SERVICE.

Cleveland Has Had Nothing to Do With the Indianapolis Conference.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—In answer to a query as to the truth of an article published Thursday that President Cleveland had made known his opposition to the third party project, the president telegraphs as follows to The Evening Post:

"BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Aug. 7.—It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

NOT ONE DOLLAR SUBSCRIBED.

Three Thousand Men at One Mill Refuse to Contribute Campaign Money.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—A notice soliciting donations for use in the presidential campaign by the Republican national committee has been posted in Jones & Laughlin's mills on the south side. The firm employs 3000 men. The notice reads:

"All those in favor of sound money and desirous of getting an honest dollar for their day's work, will, of their own free will and accord, subscribe $1 to the campaign fund of the Republican national committee."

There is no name signed to the request and the company said it would not be compulsory for any of the men to subscribe.

The Combine Made.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 7.—The Democrats and Populists of Kansas have practically effected fusion of interests in the coming election. Since Tuesday last the Democratic convention here has waited on the Populists at Abilene. The Democrats held two sessions yesterday. The morning session was adjourned until evening, the Populists at Abilene having, during that time, taken no action as to the proposed fusion. When the Democrats reassembled in the evening word was received from their ambassadors at Abilene that the Populists had accepted the ticket recommended by the Democrats for electors. This ticket, which was agreed upon last Tuesday, was then formally placed in nomination.

May Pull Down Beck.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—After a conference between state committees of the Democratic and Populist parties it is now affirmed that W. E. Beck of Olney, candidate for auditor on the Democratic state ticket will be withdrawn and the place given to some leading Populist. This will insure a complete fusion of both parties on the presidential and state tickets. Beck is protesting against his removal, but he is offered the salve of appointment to a prominent position should Governor Altgeld be elected.

Populist Ticket In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Aug. 10.—The state ticket as completed by the Populist convention here is of follows:

Governor—Seaborn A. Wright.

Secretary of state—Dr. J. A. Parsons.

Comptroller—Seaborn Bell.

Attorney general—Donald J. Clark.

Commissioner of agriculture—W. E. Smith.

Will Be a Great Meeting.

TOPEKA, Aug. 7.—All candidates for president and vice president will attend the old soldiers' reunion at Topeka the last week in September. Acceptances have been received from McKinley and Bryan and Hobart has written he would be here. Invitations were sent to Watson and Arthur Sewall and they promise to be here.

Indorse Bryan, but Not Sewall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Populists state executive committee has issued a manifesto to the others. The nomination of Bryan is endorsed, but Sewall is opposed and Watson is favored for vice president.

Louisiana Populists.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—In the Populist convention at Alexandria there were 17 parishes represented by 59 delegates. An electoral ticket was placed in the field. Bayan and Watson were indorsed. The resolutions severely arraign the Democratic and Republican parties.

Nominated a Preacher.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 7.—After taking 23 ballots the Populist territorial convention nominated Rev. T. J. Callahan, a Methodist preacher of Kingfisher, for delegate to congress. It is practically assured that the Populist nominee will receive the indorsement of the Democrats and other free silver forces.

Reed Nominated by Acclamation.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 7.—Thomas B. Reed was renominated by acclamation for congress by the Republican convention of the First district. It is the tenth successive term for which Mr. Reed has been nominated. After the nomination Mr. Reed was escorted to the platform amid cheering. He seemed to be considerably affected by the ovation. Mr. Reed thanked the convention for the unanimous nomination, and made a speech on the currency question.

Burke Nominated.

WAXAHACHIE Tex., Aug. 10.—Judge R. E. Burke of Dallas was nominated for Congressman here on sixty-seventh ballot, and after one of the stormiest Congressional conventions ever held in the state. Mr. Gossett withdrew, which lead to the nomination of Judge Burke.

Tennessee Congressional Nominations.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 10.—In the Democratic primary elections in Tennessee Benton McMillin was nominated in the Fourth district, James D. Richardson in the Fifth district and J. C. McDearmond in the Ninth district. T. M. Simms now seems to have won in the Eighth district, while the contest is close between N. N. Cox and W. J. Whithorne in the Seventh. In the Sixth J. W. Janes had no opposition.

Goes Over to Bryan.

PALESTINE, Tex., Aug. 10.—Colonel P. H. Hughes, a prominent sound money Democrat and chairman of that faction at Palestine, will support Bryan and Sewall. He declares he cannot accept fusion with the Republicans.

Allen Nominated for Congress.

GALVESTON, Aug. 6.—The Populists of the Tenth congressional district nominated Noah Allen of Galveston for congress. The St. Louis platform was adopted, but not the nominees.

Missouri Democrats.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 7.—The Democratic state convention held three sessions Wednesday. The third session lasted until after midnight. A platform was adopted favoring among other things the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the cooperation of foreign nations, and the state ticket partially selected.

Lon V. Stevens was unanimously nominated for governor.

There was an exciting contest for the lieutenant governorship, which was not decided until after five ballots had been taken. A. H. Bolet was finally selected.

A. A. Lessure, the present incumbent, was unanimously nominated for secretary of state.

The Alabama Election.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 7.—Additional returns from Monday's election do not materially change the majority of Johnston, and the Democratic ticket remains in the neighborhood of 42,000. The latest reports as to the legislature makes the house stand 74 Democrats, 17 Populists and 9 in doubt. The senate stands 12 Democrats, 4 Populists and 1 doubtful.

Thirty Democrats Bolt.

WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 7.—M. D. Frank of Portland was nominated for governor by the state Democratic convention here. When a resolution indorsing the Chicago candidates and platform was presented W. H. Clifford of Portland objected in a sensational speech, which was greeted with hisses. Clifford and 30 followers bolted the convention.

Pingree For Governor.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 7.—Mayor Hazen M. Pingree of Detroit was nominated for governor on the fourth ballot by the Republican state convention amid great enthusiasm.

Squire For Bryan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—United States Senator Squire of Washington is here and announces that he is for Bryan and Sewall.

Tillett Nominated.

CISCO, Tex., Aug. 7—The Democrats of the Twenty-eighth senatorial district nominated H. A. Tillett of Abilene for senator.

Democratic Nominees.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 7.—The nominees of the Democratic party for the Thirty-sixth representative district are Dr. George Collier of Beaumont and Hon. W. W. Dies of Kountz.

Staples From Reed's District.

ALFRED, Me., Aug. 6.—The Democratic convention of the First congressional district nominated E. M. Staples for representative in congress. This is the district represented by Speaker T. B. Reed. By a vote of 62 to 22 a resolution was adopted acquiescing in the will of the majority and pledging support to Bryan and Sewall.

Bland Nominated by Acclamation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Hon. Richard P. Bland was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district by acclamation. Resolutions indorsing the Chicago platform and nominees and renewing allegiance to Mr. Bland were adopted.

Clifford Nominated For Governor.

WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 7.—The bolting Democrats from the convention yesterday convened later and nominated Hon. W. Clifford as the gold standard Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Clifford presented a declaration of gold standard principles, which were adopted.

Dr. Macune Pulls Out.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 10.—Dr. C. W. Macune tires of Populism and will devote himself to the American Protective association cause.

Brundridge Nominated.

MAMMOTH SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 8.—The Democrats of the Sixth district nominated S. Brundridge for congress.

One Death at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—The warm wave continues here. There was one fatal prostration from the intense heat yesterday. John T. Bishop, manager of a leading establishment, succumbed a noon and died two hours later.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—There were 20 victims of heat here Sunday and 2 deaths.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—There were 18 deaths and 30 prostrations from heat in this city Sunday.

At Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—Within the past 24 hours there have been reported 10 fatalities and over 30 prostrations.

Rain at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 10.—The long continued drouth in this immediate vicinity was broken by a light rain yesterday afternoon. The temperature, which for the past 10 days has ranged above the 100 mark, fell to 74 and the indications are that there will be more rain.

During the hot spell here 12 or 15 persons have died from heat.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Minnie Pfeiffer Caught In a Burning Building at Dallas.

DALLAS, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Pfeiffer, wife of Arnold Pfeiffer, was burned almost to a crisp during the course of the fire which totally destroyed the place known as Meisterhan's beergarden, situated at 514 Bryan street, early Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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South "	No 4	6:54 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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To The North and East.

For the occasion of the national democratic convention at Chicago, July 7th, and for the annual meeting of the National Baptist Young Peoples' union at Milwaukee, Wis., July 16 and for the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, at Cleveland, Ohio, August 25th, and for the annual meeting of the National Educational association at Buffalo, N. Y., July 7, a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. For the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Paul, Minn., September 1, a rate less than one fare for the round trip has been made.

There will be sold during the season cheap excursion tickets to several other annual meetings, dates and arrangements to which have not been completed yet.

Be sure and ask for your tickets via Wabash route, it is the quickest and best line to any of the above points, with better equipments and less changes. For further information address

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S. W. P. A. Dallas Texas.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2.25.
" " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75.
" " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

As times grow harder the present state administration raises taxation.

BAILEY'S dagger thrust at Bryan is not pleasing to his friends in the fifth district.

THE parity between Bailey, Bryan and Barry is out of joint.

IF Jerome C. Kearby gets Charley into a joint discussion there will be a shaking up of dry bones.

IN his Bonham speech the other day Bailey said that he was in his element when he was forced into a personal campaign.

IT is said that Hogg got mad recently and wrote an article for the public prints that contained too much indecent language for publication. The letter was in answer to the retainer fee charge.

HOGG once said that the farmers alliance had got too big for its breeches. It is now very apparent that Hogg's retainer fee of $2500 is to big for public appreciation.

HON. Jerome C. Kearby in accepting the nomination for governor made a most pathetic appeal for populists to stand by their county papers, pay them that they might live and continue their silent forces in behalf of reform.

BAILEY says that he will no longer divide time with Gordon, because Gordon deals in personalities. Gordon has never dealt with Bailey's private record. Bailey is only afraid that he would do so.

A MAN who will continue to take his county paper for a year or more then refuse to pay the small amount of the subscription price is void af appreciation and can hardly be classed as a friend of reform.

The democrats at Dallas held a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting a few nights since. Hon. Bryan T. Barry, ex-mayor of Dallas, presided at the meeting. Mr. J. W. Bailey was in Dallas during the meeting and was invited to speak. He, however, refused to speak from the stand where Barry presided, consequently Barry left the stand and Bailey made his speech. The cause of Bailey's feeling against Barry is the fact that Barry in a recent published article criticised Bailey. Is it possible that the pretty young congressman from the fifth district is above criticism? Is it possible that Bailey will continue to receive support from intelligent voters while he continues to strut around as the "GREAT I AM." Mr. Bailey should be left at home to learn some lessons.

THE democrats of the sixth district held their congressional convention at Waxahachie last week and nominated Judge R. E. Burke of Dallas as their standard bearer. The contest lay between Ham Gossett of Kaufman and the nominee. The convention wound up with a huge row in which the Gossett element accused the Burke crowd of perpetrating a fraud. Bill Shaw the "temperance" editor of Farmer, the great "moral" guide of Texas democracy, wrote the platform which attacks Gibbs for his course in the recent prize fight episode at Dallas. We venture to assert that "Farmer" Shaw is the leading political acrobat of Texas. He can say more hard things of democratic officials (and every other class for that matter) and then gulp down more crow (not liquor) than any other gormandizer in the Lone Star state.

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A MORE hypocritical, extravagant, pie eating state administration than the present one was never known.

To Our Delinquent Subscribers.

THE DEMOCRAT is suffering with the general financial depression and we must look to those who owe us to help us at once. We have your name on our list patiently and we trust that you will show enough gratitude to pay us without waiting to put us to the expense to canvas the county for the various small amounts due us. The amount you owe us is small. Why will you wait so long to settle with your home paper which is a weekly visitor to your fireside and which is struggling in behalf of the emancipation of labor? We must have what is ours or be compelled to quit business. Now, please don't wait for a more favorable opportunity but come to our rescue at once.

A Democratic Tribute.

In these times of detraction it is refreshing to find in a democratic paper such sentiments of fairness and just criticism as are contained in this review of Major Kearby's speech at Greenville. We copy the following from the Houston Herald:

"The speech of Major Kearby, the popnlist candidate for governor, delivered at Greenville last Saturday, may not have the effect of landing him in the executive seat, but it cannnot fail to enlist the serious thought and earnest consideration of every patriotic citizen, whatever his political predilections. The indictment of the democratic party as set forth by Major Kearby, is a terrific arraignment of cowardice, incompetence, extravagance and personalism in the administration of governmental affairs. These charges must be met and specially answered by democratic leaders. It will not do to say that these charges are the mere unsupported statements of a man soured by disappointment and ambitious of political honors. The charges are two, specifically set forth and are, unfortunately, too strongly corroborated by the records to be ignored.

"As to their author, neither the shafts of venom nor the snarl of ridicule can affect him. In all the attributes which go to make a man Jerome C. Kearby stands the peer of any citizen. His ability is conceded, his honor unquestionable, his loyalty as a citizen above suspicion. The Herald is a democrat, but not of that brand that will permit it to condone by silence the rascality or perfidy of its political associates, or endorse the cruel and wanton libel of honored citizens because they exercise the right to differ from it upon a policy or principles.

"The democratic party of Texas with the machinery in control of such unscrupulous political pismires and pirates as Charley Culberson and those who surround, advise and manipulate him, has reached a grave crisis in its affairs. Discontent is widespread among the masses, who refuse to be further deceived by promises unredeemed. Industrial stagnation, commercial paralysis, confiscatory taxation, with steadily decreasing valuations, have marked democratic mismanagement of state affairs. A change is demanded—a change must come, either within the party or without it. But no man believes that the demanded reforms can ever be brought about within the party, so long as the wretched mediocrity which represents present leadership shall remain in control. If democracy is to remain dominant, there must be a change in leaders as well as in policy."—Texas Pitchfork.

Bailey and His Ears.

Evidence accumulates that our friend Bailey must have left a large slice of his auricular appendages in Mississippi. Their real lengh has only lately been visible.

His conceit was entirely too evident for his political health when he alleged his celebrated reasons, which were proven reason without existence, for not wanting a congressional renomination—which, however, he wanst; for which, indeed, he panted as the hart panteth after the water brooks.

But it has developed that this big fat Mississippi boy has come to Texas not only to regulate the opinions of presidential candidates, but to insist that Texas people can only receive polite treatment at his hands by agreeing with him in toto and refusing to criticise him—whatever may appear as "jim-crow" or "idiosyncratic" in his make up.

These remarks are prompted by his assinine antics on the occasion of the democratic ratification meeting in Dallas. Bailey happened in—all by chance, of course, which some people think by chance on purpose. Some people took it upon themselves to wait upon him and ask him to make a speech. It now develops that he at first said he would make no speech in either Dallas or Fort Worth, because he had political enemies in both places. Poor fellow! Let it be understood, hereafter, that not only individuals, but the towns in which they live, must deny themselves the pleasure of listening to dull-set tones falling from the over-thick lips of the fat boy, if they dare even to differ with his opininons. In Dallas, Bailey went further: He would not speak if Hon. Bryant T. Barry, chairman of the rally, was upon the platform. The self-constituted committee stated this to Barry in a manner that led him to infer that Mr. Bailey felt a little delicacy in having Barry introduce him. Barry, being the "pink of politeness," asked another to introduce Bailey, and, it being late, Barry "pulled for home."

Bailey then proceeded to ratify after a peculiar manner: that is, he had the execrable taste to air his personal grievances, to the disgust of all sensible people. He designated his critics as cymling-headed politicians. He said he had referred his case to his constituency. He intimated that while he carried under his shirt front an immaculate conscience that prompted this, he was to this extent a brilliant exception among average candidates.

Now, as a matter of fact, it was all a grand stand play. Bailey pretended to refer the case back to his constituents, and then he put up a job on said constituents by using influences with chairmen and committeemen whereby a call for new primaries was defeated. Texas Farmer dares Bailey to demand new primaries.

Now all this is a legitimate political criticism of this overconceited Mississippi fat boy. But the f. b. seems to desire to make a personal matter of it with his critics. He denounces them as cymling heads. He won't sit on the same platform with them. It is presumed he will want them fired out of the state conventions. He will no doubt insist that hereafter credentials committees must call all delegates before them and ask: "Do you promise to agree with Bailey in all things?" and that admission is to depend upon an affirmative answer.

All Texas Farmer would ask of Bro. Bailey is for him to express a desire to compare personal records—private and public. In that event, Texas Farmer might "dish up" something that would make the fat boy as sensitive as his "cymling-head" adjective made the Texas Farmer man feel.

Texas Farmer would, however, give this Mississippi fat boy some advice: He'd better tarry at Jerico 'till his beard be grown before attempting to run the nation; or any state thereof—especially Texas.—Texas Farmer.

$100 In trade, a team preferred, and $300 in small monthly payments will buy a good house and lot in Fairfield. Enquire at The Democrat office.

A Call to The Democracy of Collin County:

At a conference of sound money democrats held on August 3 delegates for the county were appointed to attend the sound money state democratic convention to meet in Waco, August 25. Besides the delegates so appointed, all other democrats in the county who favor a sound currency system, that can possibly do so, are urged to attend that convention. You can go on the same terms as the delegates appointed and have an equal voice in all deliberations of the convention. The political troubles now threatening the peace and safety of the country require more or less of personal sacrifice on the part of patriotic citizens. So let us not hesitate to do our duty at any cost. The railroad fare, from McKinney to Waco and back will not exceed $6, as the roads give us reduced rates for the trip.

Hoping that each true democrat will feel the great importance of the present crisis and govern himself accordingly, I am,

Most truly yours,
R. T. SRAY, Chairman.

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ALABAMA'S STORY.

Recent Elections and Dead Negro Vote.

Review of Recent Events.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 10.—The vote of a dead negro in Alabama is still equal to the ballot of a live white man in Texas. Poor old Alabama! "Grand old Texas!" The good old system which was invented twenty-four years ago to down the carpet baggers is still in vogue. The carpet bagger is gone; the danger of negro domination has gone, but the election system remains in its beauty and entirety. Designed to outwit the carpet bagger and the negro it has outlived them both. From the last resource of a desperate people struggling to free themselves from the dominion of an alien and inferior race, the election system of the south has become the means of perpetuating in office a score of aged, infirm, fossilized politicians whose only claim to position is their confederate record. If it were not for the natural cowardice of every politician of either party these election frauds in the south would long ago have been ventilated, and when once they are ventilated every citizen who believes in the freedom and sanctity of the ballot will have to go outside and hold his nose while the details are being published. That wholesale fraud has gone so long unpunished is strange. That it should have become so notorious as to be a matter of local rivalry may seem stranger still, but it has come to that.

There has just been an election in Alabama. Of course the democrats won. Nothing else could have reasonably been expected.

When has the democratic party suffered defeat in any state in the south so long as it had charge of the counting machine? It is too late to hope for reform at home. The thing to do, the thing that is necessary, and as an Alabamian born and raised, and the descendant of a pioneer, I speak, is for the federal government to say to these people: "In your local affairs you may do as you please. You may prostitute the suffrage till it becomes a stench in the nostrils of every honest man and I shall not interfere. But when it comes to voting on questions that vitally affect the people of Texas and the people of Maine as well as yourselves, the votes must be counted as cast, and in order to make sure that that is done, I will put a couple of inspectors there to supervise the affair."

If elections in Alabama and in South Carolina and in Louisiana are fair, and have been fairly conducted, why all this dread of federal investigation? Why all this howl about a force bill? Has anybody heard the democrats of Maine or the democrats of Massachusetts complain about a force bill? Does any honest man fear an investigation of his books or accounts either on behalf of his friends or his enemies? On the contrary an honest man welcomes the fullest possible exposure. It is his recommendation. It is the crook, either in the matter of elections or in the other affairs of life, who stands in dread of a supervisor, who fears exposure as if it were the open door to the penitentiary, who gets off on the street corner and howls about a force bill being a vicious example of the republican policy of federal interference with the individual liberty of the citizen. This specious plea reminds one of the sight of the thief running down the street with his plunder under his arm yelling: "Stop thief." It is the only evasion left to the apologists of the machine. It is the last gasp.

I came to Alabama two or three days after the recent election. It has been many, many years since I came here before at election time. But things go on just the same now as they did ten or fifteen or twenty years ago. I asked about some of the smooth workers of the machine, some of 1880 or 1885. A few were dead, a number were in the penitentiary and others fugitives from justice dragging out a miserable existence in Oklahoma or some one of the new states of the far west. And then legitimate results of the ballot-box stuffing regime stood out in horrible completeness of detail. These men I asked about are the scions of great families. They were youngsters of high ideas and great ambitions. They had sought honor in the only way honor is open to a man in this section at this time, through the people who control the machine. The high bosses had set them to stealing ballots. In a short while, some months or years, their moral natures were so perverted that they failed to distinguish between their own and their employer's signature on a check. There was a sudden flight. The matter was kept from the columns of the papers. The machine continued to proclaim in stentorian voice that the issue was not protection or sound money, but white supremacy, and a new hand was set to work. That is the way it has been done in the past. That is the way it is being done still. That is the way it will continue to go on till the people of the nation, the honest people of America, wake up to the gravity of the situation and enforce the eighth commandment, which is in these words: "Thou shalt not steal."

But there is going to come a change. It is coming now. You hear men on the trains, in the hotels, on the streets, say the limit has been reached. They have decided that the cry of negro domination is a reminiscence of the old days, a relic of reconstruction times. A man who was a member of the democratic campaign committee in the canvass just closed said to me the other day: "There is no more danger of negro domination in Alabama than there is in Maine or California. The republicans themselves if they had the power, would not put a negro over the heads of the white people. The days of reconstruction when society was in an unsettled and embryonic state, when the south was in the hands of the conqueror and the northern people had not come to a full understanding of the race question, it was necessary for every white man in the south to stand together to protect his home and his family. The situation has changed vastly in twenty years. The whites are in a majority in most of the southern states. The northern people have become acquainted with the negro and have measured his status accurately. The carpet-baggers have disappeared and forever. More than all, the negroes themselves are dividing on natural lines according as their intelligence or their prejudice directs. So you see, the race issue is largely a bugaboo."

And it is. You can not get thousands of honest men to see it that way, however, and that is why the machine holds its grip. The grip will remain firm till these deluded people see the thing as it is, till they realize that the danger is purely tradifional and not actual. To imagine that Alabama or Mississippi is wild on the silver question is rather a mistaken impression. The average person, even the politicians themselves, know very little of the subject. The regular organization has declared for free silver and they think the regular organization means the sole hope of white supremacy in the south. It would have been the same had the Chicago convention declared for pewter, or brass, or pot metal. They believe in the bugaboo. They think if McKinley is elected he will put negroes in every postoffice and in all the other offices. They would rather have free silver and a universal panic than to see a negro in office. That is the long and the short of it.

Prejudice has lived a long time over here. The folks have never quite outgrown the idea that every man from the east is a rascal. They would not trust a New Yorker as far as they could throw the Washington monument with a string. They lay all their sufferings, all their hardships, even their short crops at the door of Wall street. The time they have spent in cussing imaginary money devils and janus-faced oppressors, if properly and energetically applied, would raise thousands of bales of cotton. They do not like for an eastern man to come among them. They are clannish to a degree. Yet many eastern men have come and braved the indifference and the prejudice and at the bottom found a warm and sympathetic heart. But the conquest was not easy. It required endurance, perseverance and patience.

Many men, young and old, are beginning to see the error of such a course. They are waking up to the fact that political prejudice is the thing that has stayed the hand of progress in many of the fairest and most fertile sections of the old south. They are growing independent, and for the first time since the war you hear men saying they are not going to vote for a thing just because it is labeled democratic. It has been more than a score of years since reconstruction. Many young men are now at the voting age who have no recollection of the chaotic condition of things from 1866 to 1872. Kuklux tales are to them almost as unreal as the story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. They see things as they are, and having discovered the disease they are preparing to apply the cure. They are voting for principles and not for reminiscent horrors. It may be four years, or eight years, or ten years before Alabama is free from the shackles of prejudice. In the meantime "poor old Alabama!"

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For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County Nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

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Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
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Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, — J W Asbury

Dr. M. S. Metz has returned from Chicago. His wife will remain north until October.

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Miss Fannie Abernathy entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Janie McWilliams of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

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Misses Maude and Mary Bradford Mabry, of Bonham, are the guests of Mrs. Lem E. Oldham.

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Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Before going a shopping put us on your list for Salts, Ginger, Paregoric, Cream of Tarter, Antikamia, Quinine and Lava Soap. Smith Bros,

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton's.

A few days ago at one of the photograph galleries in McKinney the artist photographed a family group. Five generations were represented in the group. The most remarkable fact of the occurance was that they were an unbroken chain of females.

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The latest acquisition to our prescription department is a pair of Torsion balances which are scientifically correct and are the first ever used in McKinney. It may be interesting to some people to examine them. Its no trouble. We would be pleased to show you.
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A geologist from California visited our neighbor city Rockwall a few weeks ago and after making an examination of a portion of the buried wall from which the town derives its name, he said the wall was at the least calculation 1000 years old and constructed of stone not found in this section of country.

The main object in keeping our drug store open is to put up prescriptions, and that keeps us fairly busy, with more business in sight. Our little shop is often full, but we will make room for you when you come. We are selling quantities of our own Mosquito Lotion Smith Bros.

The more careful a man is in buying, the more skeptical he is in selecting his pants, the better we like it. He will then more fully appreciate the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. He'll see at a glance how carefully they are made. When he puts his hand in the pockets he'll find a printed guarantee which says: "If not as represented your money back. They couldn't be more—they'll never be less.

Perfect satisfaction is something we are proud to give. Last January some people were longing for some of this August weather. Now they want just the opposite. They have it at our soda fountain. Cold drinks and plenty of ice! Smith Bros.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P E. Denton's Pharmacy.

A battle of unusual occurance was witnessed a few miles west of McKinney last Tuesday. A team of mules which had been worked together and had been constant companions for several years became enraged and, being loose in the barn lot, fought like tigers for about twenty minutes when one killed the other. The battle was witnessed by the women and children of the farm; the men being away.

We are looking for a man to tell us how to improve on our soda water. All our regular customers say it can't be done, but we are open to suggestions when it comes to pleasing people.
Smith Bros.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poison. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion AND THE DISEASES THAT COME OF IT Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are A FEW of the symptoms CAUSED by indigestive poisons, CURED by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

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The highest temperature in our store this season was Sunday Aug. 2. Our thermometer, which is correct, registered 68. Try flaked orange and ice cream. Smith Bros.

Lost.

Between the hours of 7 a. m., and 8 p. m., August the 7th, I lost in the city of McKinney, one Bartlett movement, stem wind, filled case watch, No. 3446239. A small gold chain was attached to watch. The finder will be liberally rewarded.
CLARENCE SMITH.

Drs. J. T. Taylor and E. L. Burton represented Hiawatha Tribe No. 22 at the first annual conclave of the great state council of the Improved order of Red Men at Ennis this week. These gentlemen report the order to be in a flourishing condition in Texas and that many new tribes are constantly springing up in the great Texas reservation. More than twenty-five tribes pitched their wigwams in Ennis and over council fires the sachems, sagamores and medicine men held a big pow wow.

Reunion.

Cottage Hill and Weston reunion at the Pafford camp grounds, near Weston, Aug. 21 and ice cream supper at night. Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 11 o'clock p. m.

Speaking by J. W. Bailey and W. D. Gordon. Hon. R. Q. Mills has been invited and has promised to be there, if possible. Recitations, vocal music and music by the Vineland band. Swings, phonographs, etc., for the amusement of the people. All kinds of refreshments will be served on the grounds. Plenty of good water, and nice camping grounds for those who wish to come the day before. The net proceeds from sale of all refreshments, etc., to go to the benefit of the cottage Hill cemetery.

Come everybody. Bring your baskets well filled and have a good time.

M. W. Pafford, F. F. Morrell and J. F. Wester, Committee.

BIG ENCAMPMENT

A Magnificent Success--Hosts Of Populists in Camp

Listening to the Speech Making--Yesterday a Gala Day.

It was thought at first by many that the crowds at the big four days populist encampment would be greatly diminished owing to the early cotton picking. Indeed only 500 or 600 were present the first day, but the crowd yesterday was variously estimated to be between 2,000 and 5,000 people. The Vineland band intersperses the proceedings with splendid music and the Weger Bros. quartette respond to frequent calls for lively campaign songs.

The order, excepting last night, was all that could be asked. But last night several boisterous boys on the ground created some annoyance. Col. T. J. Tilson, of Merit, made the opening speech Tuesday morning and convinced all who heard him that he will make Hunt and Collin counties a worthy state senator in the next legislature. Talks were made in the afternoon by B. F. Arnold of Hunt county, Rev. J. Lowery, peoples' party nominee for local representative from this county, and Thomas J. Middleton, the distinguished editor of the Ellis County Mirror. Hon. W. D. Gordon, the brainy young opponent of J. W. Bailey, made a magnificent speech at night and was accorded many laurels, even by democrats who heard him. Tuesday's orators were B. F. Arnold, John Doyle, E. F. England, A. H. McCarty and several other local speakers. C. Vincent of Indiana made a sledge hammer speech last night in advocacy of populist doctrines; illustrating his points with steroptican views. The crowd to-day is much larger than ever and still increasing.

The program for to-day and to-morrow, the remaining two days, is as follows:

THURSDAY, AUG. 13.

10 a. m. E. L. Wood of Dallas.
2 p. m., Gen. Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska.
8:30 p. m., Bill Farmer.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14.

10 a. m., J. C. Kearby.
2 p. m., Evan Jones, presjdent state alliance.
8:30 p. m., T. P. Gore, the blind boy orator of Mississippi.

Joe Golliday, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here. Joe formerly resided in McKinney and has many friends among us.

The firm of M. Aron & Co. have a three column ad in this issue of The Democrat in which they set forth their reasons for asserting that it will be to our readers' interest to purchase all dry goods and clothing from them. This is one of the oldest firms in North Texas, reliable and enterprising. Read what they have to say to you.

Glen Stiff, wife and little daughter, Claude, of Pilot Point, are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Howell and Miss Ernie Stiff have returned from a few days visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Eli Horn at Vineland.

Mrs. J. L. Todd and Miss Della Allison attended the bethel camp meeting this week.

Mrs. M. F. Brackney, of Wills Point is the guest of relatives in McKinney.

If woman's work is never done, it isd't our fault. We are doing all we can to help her by keeping all the best preparations for cleaning, or polishing.
Smith Bros.

Miss Ahna Hood, of Plano, is visiting Miss Josie Davis in this city.

A Bank President.

Mr W. T. Nelson, president of the Second National Bank, of Jackson, Tenn., says: "For Indigestion and Nervous trouble, I would rather give up the use of any remedy I ever tried than King's Royal Germetuer As a nerve tranquilizer, and restorative, it is all that can be desired. It is not a narcotic in any sense, but produces the happiest effects upon the disordered nervous system. I consider it an invaluable remedy, and have for years been recommending it to my friends." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Hair brushes that will not lose their backs, at Smith Bros.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Joel S. Graves, of the Anna mission, closed his series of meetings at Anna last Sunday. He had 20 accessions during its progress. This makes a total of 64 additions to the church as Rev. Graves' work since conference and he is still diligently engaged in his evangelistic work.

The Cumberland Presbyterians closed their camp meeting at Walnut Grove Monday. Up to Sunday they had 21 conversions and 24 additions to the church. Large crowds attended. Rev. J. H. Wofford of this city assisted Pastor Hornbeak in preaching.

The revival in progress at the M. E. church at Allen under the lead of Evangelist Sherwood of Fort Worth continues with increasing interest. People from McKinney and Plano are attending. There were 30 additions to the church up to Tuesday Aug. 11.

The recent Methodist meeting at Whites Grove closed with quite a number of conversions, 30 accessions to the church and 5 infant baptisms. The church was revived and much good resulted.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug. 13, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Cummings Nelly	Moore Lock
Graham Carrie B	Parker C W
Jones Nettie	Washington Jesse
Jones Lula	Wilkins Ellen
Jones Lelia	Young E A
Kinkle E C	

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson Walter 2	Miller Leslie
Campbell C C	Morris Wes
Black Jesse	Mosely D W
Braswell J L	Perkins R L
Bell W T	Riley W T
Barnsley A S	Roberts John
Davis John W	Rogers Lev
Epps Louvina	Rogers P L
Edmonds James C	Robinson Geo
Frankland J W	Cartwright M T
Foster Lemma	Sproles Will
Holmes Jan	Sherman Ed
Hughes P H	Smith H M
Hall A J	Vinsin Sam
Jones Prentiss	Walker Laura
Kindred Grenbill	Wolson Thos
Levlu Gorge R 2	Monroe Charlie
McNaly David	Worten C H
Mann J P	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Notice.

R. E. Carpenter has been appointed sales agent for the undersigned at McKinney and will conduct our business at that point. The public are notified that J. G. Matthews is not authorized to transact any business for us.

We wish to thank the farmers of Collin county for the patronage they have extended our line of goods during the past 10 years, and it is our intention to conduct our business at McKinney in the future in a manner that will merit their continued confidence and support.
PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO.
Dallas, Texas, August 1, 1896.

VICTORY FOR McKINLEY.

The reason why Major McKinley is the unanimous choice of the people is because they believe that his views on tariff, money and government are correct. The reason why Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure is the unanimous choice of the people is because it makes the weak strong and vigorous.

MRS. S. A. HATHAWAY.

Having been treated by the best physicians, I went to the hospital at the corner of Wood and York Streets, Chicago, and grew worse. I weighed 90 pounds and began to use the Pastilles and gained 45 lbs. I can scarcely express the facts by saying that Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles for diseases peculiar to women saved my life.

Mrs. S. A. Hathaway
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A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every box. Price $1.00 per box.
Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure cures indigestion, biliousness, kidney difficulty and purifies the blood. A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every dollar bottle. Prices, $1.00, 50c. and 25c.
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Fleur DeHungroise

PATENT FLOUR

And Quit Worrying About Your Bread.

If you have not tried it, ask your neighbor. We have been a little high since new wheat came in but we are almost as cheap now, with the difference in the grade we are selling our merchants again, and kindly ask that you call for this brand; it recommends itself after one trial.

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As a premium, on December 25, we will pay to the head of family showing the greatest number of empty sacks of this brand $10; to the second $7.50; third $5.00; fourth $2.50; said family must actually buy and use the flour out of said sacks and to make it fair we will have to ask that parties make statements in writing endorsed by party who sold Flour.

THIS IS NO FAKE!

We will pay $25.00 as premiums to somebody. This will cost you nothing. That will be the means of you getting the best Flour in the market. Try it and oblige. Yours truly,

Scharff, Bernheimer & Company.

Per. J. C. Wylie, Agent.

No dealer or baker will be allowed to compete in this contest.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 4

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

My stock is too extensive to mention varions articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for yourself.—Ed Bowin. Proprietor Nickel Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, Marvuam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by City Drug Store.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goosstree.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

From Bowlby.

Will Matthews has about completed his new gin. The cotton crop is much shorter than people at first supposed.

Several from this place are attending the protracted meeting at Vineland. Eld. Bob Horn is conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Jim Hickey is on the sick list.

Jimmie Breakbill has typhoid fever.

Mr. Caps who had typhoid fever has been moved to his cousin, near Forest Grove.

W. J. Inman and family of Clay county have been visiting the family of Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

L. L. Hand and family of Wesley Chapel spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jane Hickey.

William Rutherford has returned from Coryell county and is so well pleased with the country he is talking of selling out to move down.

Bob and Jim Duncan have gone to the nation for a pleasure trip and to get grapes.

Miss Pearl Brooke has returned home after a week's stay with Miss Eva Hartin of Vineland.

Several are attending the camp-meeting at Walnut Grove, conducted by Revs. Hornbeak, the pastor, and Wofford of McKinney. They are having much success.

J. B. Jett, wife and daughter of Princeton have returned home after a few days stay with John Turner's family, and friends of Whites Grove. CENTRAL.

Princeton Pick-ups.

Aug. 10, '96.

In vain do we look for rain. The drouth has become alarming. The flattering prospects of a few weeks ago for a good cotton crop have vanished, and unless water falls within a few days a half crop cannot be expected.

E. C. Barnett and family returned Tuesday evening from an overland trip of two weeks thro'h several of the western counties.

A. J. Tompkins came over from Mineola Thursday and brought with him a kinetoscope which he will exhibit at the populist encampment in McKinney this week. He is stopping with his brother, R. D. Tompkins, while in this community.

Paul Efird and Joe Treece came in Thursday night from a sojourn of three weeks in Eastern Texas. They report a fine trip.

A good cistern, twenty-eight feet deep and nine feet across at the bottom, has just been completed at the school house and received by the trustees.

D. B. Reed has a nice residence under course of erection on the site of the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Buckalew have another son at their home. August 6 is the date the young man will celebrate as his birthday.

Mr. George Ragle and family arrived from Young county Tuesday and will remain several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ragle, and sisters, Mesdames Barnett and Pratt.

J. R. Morrell has returned from an extended trip to Coryell county.

Barnett's gin began work of the season Wednesday. Several bales have been pressed. Cotton is opening and being gathered rapidly.

J. B. Jones and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Hunt county.

S. O. Miller left Monday on an overland trip to Eastern Texas.

John Wilson who is attending school at Sherman spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. James L. Herrell and Miss Clara Geirheart were married Sunday evening at Forest Grove by Eld. John M. McKinney. On Monday a dinner was served to the happy couple and a number of friends at the residence of J. H Herrell, father of the groom, one and one-half miles south of Princeton.

Mrs. Jas. G. Meek has returned from Sherman.

R. A. Bishop was in Dallas Sunday. HRESOJ.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feard he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now, I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommeud it to my friends and customers. For sale by City Drug Store.

M'Kinney Magisterial Convention.

Populist voters of McKinney magisterial precinct are hereby called to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney, Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the peace and constable, also to elect a chairman for the next two years, and transacting any other business coming before the convention.

R. D. ALLISON, Chr'm'n.

NOTICE.

After 60 days all work left in my shop will be sold for charges.
Henry W. Taylor.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Stoves
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Goods,
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That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Buggies' hacks, wagons, etc,
W W McDowell

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

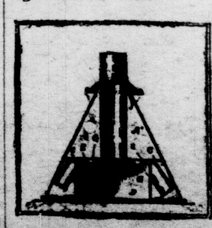
English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney groceryman, is a candidate for a portion of your trade.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Agencies For Sale.



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BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents. per hundred.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Diseased blood, constipationand kidney, liver and bowel troubles a cured a by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine, 2

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantlev. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.
M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

G W Owens & Company for good, long leaf pine lumber

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2,50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.
T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at,

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

Young sock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

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NOTICE.

I want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., and one will be sent you free.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Alf McIlvain went to Plano Friday.

Miss Ona Cameron went to Plano Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff W. S. Coffey was on the sick list several days last week.

W. S. McDaffie of Sherman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Thompson in this city.

Tom Muse now has charge of Wells, Fargo & Co's. express wagon in this city.

Miss Lena Love, of McKinney, was the guest of Mrs. G. P. Brown in Plano last week.

Miss Alwilda Coffey entertained Friday evening for her guests, Misses Butler and Whisenant, of Allen.

Miss Mary Talkington spent last week with friends at Vineland.

Miss Lula Allison attended the Liberty campmeeting some last week and presided at the organ during her visit.

Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelly has gone to New York to spend a month studying the latest styles and fashions and to purchase a new stock of supplies for the Mississippi Store.

Mr. William Crockett took a load of popcorn, to Dallas this week and sold it. It was bought last season and held by one of our grain buyers. It brought 50cts per bushels.

The next shoot of the North Texas Gun club league will come off in McKinney next September. The boys of the local club will spare no efforts to make the affair a success.

Jordon Higgins, one of McKinney's best woodworkmen and contractors, is building a neat cottage for Henry Jordon, at Allen, this week.

J. W. Kerby, of Forrest Grove, was in McKinney Monday looking hale and sprightly for one of his years. He is 79 years old and settled in the community where he now resides in 1845.

A great many from McKinney went out to the campmeetings, Sunday, at Forrest Grove, Bethel and Walnut Grove.

A negro scrap near the depot Friday caused a little furore of excitement for a few moments, but was soon all over. Butcher knives were the implements of warfare employed by the belligerents, one whom it was necessary to stitch together in several portions of his anatomy.

Ernest Dunn had the misfortune to amputate the end of the thumb on his left hand Friday in a very painful manner. He had his thumb lying on the block pressed against a bone in a steak which he was sawing, when the saw became clogged and jumped out, severing the thumb diagonally from and above the last joint.

Mr. O. Leddy has an ad of his improved clothes washer in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. He offers first class terms to agents.

Mr. E. H. Bowlby of McKinney, deputy grand master of the Masons of this section, accompanied by George Melton, came down last Saturday night and paid East Fork lodge No. 650 a visit. Bro. Bowlby made a fine talk to the members which encouraged them very much.—Wylie Rustler.

J. L. Lovelady, of Bellevue, Clay county, is visiting relatives and old friends in this county, his old home. Mr. Lovelady paid THE DEMOCRAT a pleasant visit Friday and left cash for two years subscription. He is one of our oldest subscribers and we esteem his friendship very much.

Bethany Batch.

Aug. 10, '96.

Weather dry and hot

W. J. Carpenter's new residence in nearing completion and will be a credit to our community.

W. S. Matthews ginned his first bale of cotton last Saturday. The prospects are not very good for a large crop.

G. W. Cave and E. C. Forbes attended the populist state convention at Galveston last week.

We understand there is to be a wedding in our community soon.

W. H. Hicks is attending the normal at McKinney.

There has been an interesting protracted meeting in progress at Rowlett church the past two weeks.

J. R. Webb and family, of Dallas, are visiting here this week.

SOCRATES.

Farris—Brantley.

On last Sunday at 9 a. m., Eld. Crutcher of the Christian church, at the residence of H. T. Brantley, said the words that united the hearts and hands of Mr. Ollie Farris of Rockwall and the beautiful and accomplished Miss Ella Brantley of our city. Mr. Farris is a promising young man of our neighboring city, and is a nephew of our fellow townsman, Uncle Jack Farris. Miss Ella is the youngest daughter of Mr. Brantley of this city, and a young lady of rare attainments and splendid qualities both social and religious, and will make a helpmate worthy the support of our best young men. Knowing Miss Ella as we do, we have no hesitancy in recommending her to the good people of Rockwall; and may they in traveling up the hill of prosperity, never meet a friend coming down. Yes, Miss Ella, your many friends of McKinney wish you all the pleasures of this life and a final home beyond the skies.

YOUR FRIEND.

Bailey-Gordon Campaign.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 7.—Hon. J. W. Bailey spoke at the court house this evening to a good sized audience. He started off with declaring that the present democratic platform was the best ever promulgated since 1856. He said that every line of it was pure democracy, that it was absolutely as perfect a democratic platform as was ever wrought by the wisdom of man. He then launched forth and for two hours and a half held the attention of his audience as he expounded the meaning and intent of each plank in the platform, especially the financial plank.

His speech was about on the line as those heretofore made. He criticised Carlisle severely; also Cleveland. He said that there were a large number of men who were severely criticising him for what he said about Mr. Bryan. But he had found out that they were enemies of his and were criticising him only in the hope to injure him, not that they expected that it would hurt Mr. Bryan. He again recounted his reasons for saying what he said about Mr. Bryan, which were in substance the same as heretofore published. He said Bryan believed in government ownership of telegraph lines, and that if he is elected president he would try any means whatever to foist them on the country. He would fight him like he fought Cleveland. He then paid a high tribute to Mr. Bryan. Said he was going to vote for him. He criticised the sound money men severely. He then turned his attention to the populists and said it was the height of folly and impudence for them to denounce of the democrats to pull down Sewall; that they were a dying party and would not poll half the votes they polled two years ago. However, he invited them to come in and take a seat at the democratic table and the democrats would give them a hearty welcome, but they must be careful and not tell where they came from. He pledged them that when they took a seat at the table they would not find the picture of Cleveland looking down on them; that they had turned the face of that picture to the wall at Chicago. He then closed with a grand peroration on the democratic party, what it had been and what it is to-day—now a pure and undefiled party composed of true patriots after the Jefferson and Jackson school.

He was frequently applauded throughout his speech. Before leaving the platform Mr. Bailey said that a few days ago he began a series of joint discussions with a young man, the populist nominee for congress; that he spoke with him at Leonard and there he treated him nicely, hardly mentioning his name; that again he met him at Farmersville, that he spoke two hours and a half without ever mentioning Gordon's name; that at Sherman the other day Gordon came to him, said that he wanted him to open and close, as he, Gordon, had a prepared speech and he did not care to open and close, that he humored the young man, but that when he came to make his speech he abandoned discussing principles and spent most of the time in abusing and maligning him personally. But of when he came to answer him he peppered him a little, only just a little bit, and that everybody who knows Joe Bailey knows that he is in his element when he gets to dealing in personalities; that he came on down to Bells yesterday and the young man repeated the same thing as he did at Sherman, and he was compelled to give him a severe drubbing, and told him then and there he would not have any more joint discussions with him; that he could not afford to call the people together just to hear a tirade of abuse, that it would not be profitable to them, but a great injustice, hence he would not hereafter meet the young man on the stump.

Just then it was announced that Mr. Gordon was in the house and wished to say a word before the audience left. The audience paused and Mr. Gordon mounted the stand and stated he did not come down to impose himself on Mr. Bailey's appointment but that a short time before the train left he received a telegram to come to Bonham at once. He hurried to the train, arriving here. He had heard what Mr. Bailey had said about his dealing in personalities toward him. He announced to the audience that he would speak at the court house to-night and invited all to come out and hear him, and "I will show you what Bailey calls personalities." This was greeted with tremendous applause.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 7.—It seems from the inclosed letter from W. D. Gordon, the populist nominee for congress, to the Review, received here this morning, that Bailey and Gordon had a hair pulling time at Bells yesterday in their joint discussion and no more joint discussions will take place between them during the campaign:

Bells, Tex., Aug. 7.—I met Bailey here to-day. I criticised his public record and public acts and declarations. I absolutely avoided personalities. Bailey yesterday at Sherman pitched into me, and denounced me as the meanest of all the populists, and declared that the populists were the meanest people in the world. He furthermore said that I was soft-headed, ignorant and malicious and used other personal denunciatory epithets. We had yesterday a crowd of 2000 people, and they will all bear me witness that I did not say an unkind word of him, but merely strictured his public course. I told the people here to-day that I would not say a word about him personally, but since his public course was public property I would criticise his public course and that if forced by his personal attacks on me, as a last resort, I would defend myself by meeting his personal attacks with like attacks. He replied to me and stated from the stump I would be denied any further joint discussions with him and I need not appear at Bonham or elsewhere to meet him. Said he: "I have everything to lose and nothing to gain by such discussions, and hence refuse to meet you at any more appointments." He said he would announce this to the Bonham crowd These are the facts; if he announces any other state of facts I wish you to read this letter to the people. His own crowd will bear me out. Use this letter as you see fit. Notify all appointments in your county I will speak all over your county and in Bonham later. Yours sincerely,

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GENERAL NEWS

The heat was well nigh unbearable at many places Sunday. Fatalities occurred as follows: three at Washington, eighteen at Philadelphia, fifty in New York, five at Cincinnati, three at Cleveland, three at Newark, N. J., and twenty at St. Louis.

Mrs. Annie Pfeiffer was burned to death in her home at Dallas Saturday night. She was carried out of the building in safety but thinking her two children were still in the burning building rushed back and was burned to a crisp.

Phillip Singer a Houston barber, killed his wife Sunday by shooting her four times.

Li Hung Chang, the veteran Chinese statesman, is touring Europe and receiving great ovations.

Stone Fruits.

These are grown more extensively than any other fruits in the South. Being adapted to all localities and comparatively free from deadly blight and in some varieties, yielding regular crops of valuable fruit has given them universal popularity. The peach and plum are of most value, yet the apricot, nectarine, cherry and almond are valuable in some localities.

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The most valuable peaches under cultivation with me is the China Cling and its Hybrids. Also Alexander, Old Mixon Free and Cling, Heath Cling, Caruth Late and several others. The best Hybrids are Sneed, Pearson, Mamie Ross, Rogers, Family favorite, Gen. Lee, Elberta.

The most valuable plums are Lone Star. Hattankio, Ark. Lombard, Botan, Burbank, Wootan, Ohio, El Paso, Weaver, Golden Beauty and Irby September.

Only a few varieties of apricots are valuable, such as the Moorpark and the Russians.

Nectarine, cherry and almond are all failures.

These stone fruits can be interchangeably propagated on each other by feeding or grafting.—E. W. Kirkpatrick in Farm and Ranch.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

Over One Hundred Persons Die at Various Places.

FIFTY DEAD AT NEW YORK CITY.

Hot Weather General Throughout the East, North and South—Deathroll Almost as Disastrous as a National Calamity of Plague—Rain at Several Points Breaks the Intense Heat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The report of fatalities resulting from the heat in various sections of the country indicate that the present hot spell will be as disastrous in its effect as a national calamity of plague. The deathroll of yesterday exceeds 125 in the principal cities. In Greater New York the number of deaths from heat reached 50. In Baltimore the deaths were 10 and in Philadelphia 18. Eastern cities appear to have suffered most severely although the death list in the west continues to be high.

Three deaths from heat occurred here, making the death list six since the present hot spell began. Aside from the fatalities there were many prostrations.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Numbers of prostrations here Sunday reaches 42. Fifteen were fatal and several are yet in a serious condition.

At Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 10.—Fatal number of cases of sunstroke here and in the vicinity Sunday reached eight.

At Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 10.—One death here Sunday from sunstroke.

Drownings at Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug.—A heavy wind and thunder storm which swept over the city yesterday evening resulted in the drowning of at least three men in the Detroit river, and several yachtsmen had extremely narrow escapes after capsizing of their craft. Two others were drowned during the afternoon from other causes. The hot weather has broken.

At Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 10.—One death and two other persons in serious conditions as a result of Sunday's heat.

At Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Three fatalities here yesterday from heat. There were many prostrations.

At Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10.—Three deaths here from sunstroke.

Deaths at Several Towns.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Specials received here report two fatal sunstrokes at Fort Wayne, Ind.; two at Gallion, O.; one at Massillon, O.; three serious prostrations at Lima, O., and one at Versailles, Ky.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Fifty persons died in the Greater New York district Sunday as a result of the extreme heat. Over 100 cases of prostration have been reported in the territory embracing New York City, Brooklyn and Staten Island. A number of these cases, the physicians believe, will be fatal.

Heat Broken at Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—A terrible storm raged in Omaha and eastern Nebraska last night. This was the climax of a week of terrible heat. Though a number of prostrations have occurred, no fatalities have resulted.

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